March 14, 2011

Ms. Laura E. Sinram
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Washington, DC 20463

RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated February 8, 2011 requiring a response by March 15, 2011. Your letter pertains to the October Monthly Report, for the period of 09/01/10- 09/30/10. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 1. Schedule A contributions that did not have the correct aggregate year-to-date totals have been amended to show correct aggregate totals.
- 2. Transfer(s)-in from "Republican National Committee" were not used for the "Yard Signs" expenditure noted on your letter. Transfers-in from the national committee are used to pay expenses related to Victory centers and staff set up for GOTV activities. These activities are not candidate specific. The Yard Signs payment was paid for from other funds raised.
- 3. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) payments for "Phone bank minutes used," "Phone bank set up," and "Videographer fee" have all been amended to add "not candidate specific" to the description.
- 4. Payments made on Line 21(a) previously not listed as allocable expenses have been amended to show as allocable expenses.
- 5. Transfers incorrectly disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 11(b) have been amended to be disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 11(c).

The amended report has been uploaded and filed with FEC.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

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